

NYS BOARD OF REAL PROPERTY SERVICES

**RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS /
AMBULANCE WORKERS EXEMPTION**

(For Use In Nassau County Only)

APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH YOUR ASSESSOR ON OR BEFORE TAXABLE STATUS DATE
Do not file this application with State Board of Real Property Services

Daytime Telephone Number (____) _____

Evening Telephone Number (____) _____

(Property Address, City, State, Zip Code)

(Village, if any)

Township (circle one): Hempstead North Hempstead Oyster Bay Glen Cove Long Beach

Property identification (see tax bill)

Section-Block-Lot: _____

Name of incorporated volunteer fire department or incorporated volunteer ambulance service:

Relationship to incorporated volunteer fire department or incorporated volunteer ambulance service indicated above:

- ☐ Certified by department or service as enrolled member for at least five years
☐ Certified by department or service as having accrued at least 20 years of active service(see instructions)

Letter of Certification, which includes the exact date enrolled and current active status, on your volunteer fire department or volunteer ambulance service letterhead must be attached.

Is the property the primary residence of the applicant? ☐ yes ☐ no

Proof of Residency must be attached - current drivers license, current car registration, 2 utility bills or most recent NYS tax return.

Has there been a change in the deed since last filing for this exemption? ☐ yes ☐ no

Certification (All Volunteer(s) must sign)

I (We) certify that all of the above information is correct and that the property listed above is my (our) **primary residence**. I (We) understand it is my (our) obligation to provide any documentation of eligibility that is requested and to notify the assessor if I (we) relocate to another primary residence.

Signature

Signature

(_____)_____
Date

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTEER
FIREFIGHTERS /AMBULANCE WORKERS EXEMPTION**

Authorization for exemption: Section 466-c of the Real Property Tax Law authorizes the governing body of a county, town or village in a county having a population of between 1,300,000 and 1,400,000 according to the latest Federal decennial census (only Nassau County satisfies this standard) to partially exempt the residence of a volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance worker. The exemption does not apply to school taxes.

Computation and duration of exemption: The exemption is available only to members of incorporated volunteer fire companies, fire departments or incorporated volunteer ambulance services who have been certified as being enrolled members for at least five years. The municipality determines the procedure for certification. In addition, at further local option of the county, city, town or village, the exemption may be granted for the life of an enrolled member who has accrued more than twenty years of active service.

The exemption may be granted only to applicants who reside in the county, city, town or village served by the fire company, fire department or ambulance service. The exemption is available only to the primary residence of the applicant and only to property (or the portion thereof) exclusively used for residential purposes.

The exemption equals 10 percent of the assessed value of the property. However, for village tax purposes, where the property previously received the \$500 exemption authorized by Section 466 of the Real Property Tax Law, the minimum exemption is \$500.

Place and time of filing application: The application must be filed annually in the Department of Assessment on or before taxable status date for applicants with less than 20 years of service. For applicants that live in a city or incorporated village, a separate application may have to be filed with the city or village assessor. The taxable status date in most towns, including those within Nassau County, is January 2. The taxable status date in cities is governed by city charter. The taxable status date for most villages which assess is January 1, but the village clerk should be consulted for variations. Proof of Certification of enrolled membership in the fire company or department or ambulance service shall be as required by the county, town or village authorizing the exemption. Proof of ownership (i.e. deed) of the property needs to be filed if the applicant is a new homeowner. The assessor requires proof of primary residence (e.g. car registration, driver's license) be submitted with this application.

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Date application filed: _____

Status of application: ☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved
 ☐ Ownership
 ☐ Residency
 ☐ Certification

Assessor's Signature

Date